SUBJECT No. 732.

Abolition of water tax on vacant sites and shops.

Mr. T. M. Siddappa, Mysore taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The removal of water tax now imposed on vacant sites and shops is prayed for as the imposition involves much hardship on the citizens, and the shop owners who do not make use of water have to pay water tax twice over, *i.e.*, for the house and for the shop.

SUBJECT No. 733.

Abolition of water metre.

Mr. M. Anantharajiah, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that water metre may be abolished.

SUBJECT No. 734.

Abolition of metre hire.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnayya, M. C. Rangaiengar and Anantharajiah, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of Representation.—The water metre rent may be abolished.

SUBJECT No. 735.

A building for the Municipal Office from the Trust Funds.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnayya and M. C. Rangaiengar, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of Representation.—A building for the Municipal Office may be raised by the Trust Board from the City Improvement Funds.

SUBJECT No. 736.

Restoration of the Vanivilas Water Works to the Municipal Council.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnayya and M. C. Rangaiengar, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of Representation.—The Vanivilas Water Works as well as the work of distribution of water may be handed over to the Municipal Council.

SUBJECT No. 737.

Grant to improve Melkote town.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that a grant of Rs. 5,000 may be sanctioned this year for the improvement of the town and an annual grant of Rs. 1,500 for its gradual further improvement.

SUBJECT No. 738.

Public fountains.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnayya and M. C. Rangaiengar, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of Representation.—Arrangements may be made to have public fountains at every 100 yards' distance.

SUBJECT No. 739.

Water-supply to Malvalli town.

Mr. D. Narasimhamurti, Malvalli municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The only source of drinking water-supply for this large town containing a population of 8,000 is the *Kunneerkatte* which for want of a good feeder can contain only four months supply when quite full. To the south of it is the *Gendekere* which can feed it, but being in disrepair all the water goes out and the Malvalli town is always subject to scarcity of water and the people are thereby put to much difficulty. This is a growing town and it is desirable that a good drinking water-supply should be secured, which can be effected by raising the waste weir of the Gendekere tank and executing some earthwork to it. When this subject was mooted last year, the Government promised to refer it to